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CONGRESSMAN ANDY KIM
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NEW JERSEY THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

March 27, 2023

Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Burlington County Emergency Operations Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Burlington County, located at 49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

The funding would be used to update all of the technology, furniture, electrical, and communications equipment in the Burlington County Emergency Operations Center, which dispatches all emergency communications for all of its municipalities and agencies at no cost to the towns. The emergency operations center is crucial for emergency training, planning, and unified and coordinated responses to any and all disaster or emergency situations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of emergency response and greatly enhance public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Andy Kim
Member of Congress